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a thin, flexible membrane carried by the frame, the
membrane being impervious to microorganisms; and
a handle extending from the frame and adapted for being
gripped to support the frame and membrane between
the mouth [cheek and chin areas] of the two
persons;

wherein the membrane prevents exchange of microorganisms
between the two persons while the two persons are
engaged in the act of kissing.

31. (Amended) An apparatus for preventing exchange of
microorganisms between two persons engaged in the act of kissing,
the apparatus comprising:

5 a frame [sized and shaped] so dimensioned as to outline the
mouth, cheeks and chin areas of a person;

10 a sleeve supported by the frame, the sleeve being made of a
thin, flexible sheet material impervious to
microorganisms; and

15 a handle extending from the frame and adapted for being
gripped to support the frame and sleeve between the
mouth, cheek and chin areas of two persons;

wherein the sleeve prevents exchange of microorganisms between
the two persons while the two persons are engaged in the
act of kissing and prevents contact by the two persons
with the frame.